

MILFORD, NH - ODD/EVEN DAY LAWN WATERING CONSERVATION PROGRAM

On July 19, 2016 the Milford Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners approved an annual **ODD/EVEN** Day Lawn Watering Conservation Program for all Milford, New Hampshire Water Customers. This mandatory program is a means to help manage our water distribution system. Withdrawing water from the Town's aquifer in a controlled manner allows us to protect against seasonal fluctuation and ensure there is available water for everyday needs, lawn watering and fire protection. The program is as follows:

If your address is an **even** number - You are allowed to water your lawn on **even** days of the month

If your address is an **odd** number - You are allowed to water your lawn on **odd** days of the month

- Lawn watering is **ONLY** allowed during the hours of: **5am – 8 am and 5 pm – 8 pm.**

Enforcement:

First time violators will receive a written warning for non-compliance, with serious repeat offenders risking disconnection of their water service and a reconnection fee. Current reconnection fees are; \$50.00 during normal Monday – Friday business hours (7:00 am – 3:00 pm) and \$120.00 after business hours.

Mandatory Lawn Watering Program Schedule:

EFFECTIVE: **JULY 20, 2016 – OCTOBER 1, 2016**

STARTING 2017 THE EFFECTIVE DATES WILL BE: **MAY 1 – OCTOBER 1, ANNUALLY**

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I water my plants? Absolutely! It just has to be done per the day and time noted in the **ODD/EVEN** Day Lawn Watering Conservation Program.

Can I fill a kiddie pool or water new landscaping? Sure! It just has to be done per the day and time noted in the **ODD/EVEN** Day Lawn Watering Conservation Program.

Why do I see watering on the outskirts of Milford against odd/even schedules? Properties with private wells are exempt from the **ODD/EVEN** Day Lawn Watering Conservation Program.

Can I wash off my driveway/garage/patio? Please sweep your driveway, garage, patio instead of utilizing water on odd/even dates that correspond to your property's even/odd number.

To whom do I report an observed violator? Please call the Water Department at 249-0667.

Milford Residents who receive their water from Pennichuck Water Please Visit:

http://www.pennichuck.com/water_restrictions.php

Thank you for your cooperation,

David Boucher – Water Utilities Director and Jim Young – Water Utilities Foreman